

## October 19: Noblesville

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm:** Registration at Noblesville City Hall (Main Floor)

**1:15 pm:** Welcome (City Council Chambers)

**2:00 pm: Keynote Speaker, Donovan Rypkema**

Historic Preservation and Economic Development: Recent Lessons

**3:15 pm – 4:30 pm:** Choose between the following activities:

**Educational Session 1: City of Noblesville and Noblesville Main Street – Discussion on downtown incentives, façade program, and partnerships.**

Members and staff of Noblesville Main Street will discuss their success with events and how they build relationships and partnerships.

**Educational Session 2: Center for Historic Preservation with Ball State University – Using Historic Preservation as a Tool for Your Downtown**

The session will focus on several “tools” of historic preservation that can help to revitalize a community’s downtown. Attendees will learn about preservation plans, the National Register, rehabilitation tax credits, façade studies and grants, and other ways to help restore and revitalize historic downtowns.

*Speaker:* Susan Lankford, Director of the Center for Historic Preservation in the Department of Architecture at Ball State University

**3:15 – 4:30 pm: Walking Tour of Downtown Noblesville: Sponsored by RATIO Foundation**

**4:45 - 6:00 pm:** Opening Reception (appetizers and refreshments will be served) at Matteo’s in Downtown Noblesville

**6:00 pm:** Dinner on your own in downtown Noblesville

## October 20: Arcadia

**7:30 - 8:00 am:** Meet at Forest Park in Noblesville to ride train to Arcadia

**8:00 am – 8:30 am: Historic Train ride to Arcadia:** Sponsored by Arcadia Wine and Spirits, the Hamilton County Convention and Visitors Bureau and Nickel Plate Arts

**8:30 am:** Breakfast (full buffet style breakfast)

**9:00 am:** Welcome

**9:30 am:** Choose between the following activities:

**Educational Session 3: Partnerships, Politics and Personalities**

Center City Development Corporation in Richmond will present with the City of Richmond's Metropolitan Development and the owner of the Richmond Furniture Gallery will discuss three case studies of public/private partnerships from their community to demonstrate learning objectives, best practices, and their successes and challenges.

**Educational Session 4: Turning Dark into Light: Ways to Make Use of Darkened Storefronts to Enliven Your Downtown**

Session attendees will learn about how Downtown South Bend has worked to transform empty storefronts into hubs of activity.

*Speaker:*

Tamara Nicholl-Smith

Director, Downtown Business Recruitment

Downtown South Bend, Inc.

**9:30am – 11:30am: Walking tour of Downtown Arcadia. Local artisans participating in Arcadia Arts Initiative will demonstrate their respective trades. Sponsored by Brenner Design.**

**10:45 am – 11:45 am:** Choose between the following activities:

**Educational Session 5: Final details for this session are in the works**

**Educational Session 6: Ossian Event Success**

The Town of Ossian's Economic Revitalization Committee will talk about their successful fundraising event and outline the details on how this small Main Street community raises over \$20,000 profit on this event every year.

**12:00pm – 1:15pm: IMS Awards Luncheon with Special Guest, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman**

**1:30pm – 2:45 pm:** Choose between the following activities:

**Educational Session 7: Final detail for this session are in the works. We will have a panel including a Mayor, LEDO, and Redevelopment Director.**

### **Educational Session 8: Charity Gaming**

If you would like to learn more about how to qualify to conduct charity gaming and what types of gaming can be done, this session is for you.

Speaker: Larry Delaney, Deputy Director of the Charity Gaming Division, Indiana Gaming Commission

### **1:30pm – 2:45pm: Networking Time**

Join us at Arcadia Wine and Spirits for complimentary wine and cheese tastings hosted by Arcadia Wine and Spirits.

**3:15pm – 4:30pm:**

### **Educational Session 9: Learn about various programming available through various State and Federal Agencies!**

**4:30pm:** Closing

**5:00pm:** Train returns back to Noblesville

The Conference is open to the public, so anyone in your community who wants to learn more about Indiana Main Street is welcome to attend.